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Northern Nevada High Schools to Compete in Nevada Regional Science Bowl

The 13th Annual Nevada Regional Science Bowl will take place February 6-7, 2004, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Thirty-two teams representing high schools in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah will test their expertise in the areas of math and science during the competition hosted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO).

The following is a list of the teams representing Northern Nevada schools:

Elko High School (Elko): Coach Brian Zeiszler and team members Derek Boge, Christian Snyder, Kai Henderson, Eric Hill, Tyler Crabb.

Douglas High School (Minden): Coach Orlyn Fordham and team members Traver Fordham, Jennifer Brassil, Andrew Weiss-Berg, Matthew Marple, Rosalind Gould.

Bishop Manogue High School (Reno): Coach Joe Motter and team members Brent Pirruccello, Evan Allgood, Reesa Child, Bryan Donaldson, Chris Driscoll.

Galena High School (Reno): Coach Jon (Jesse) Pabico II and team members Chase Correia, Mitch Cohen, Breanden Beneschott, Tobias Haswell, Wade McElroy.

Proctor Hug High School (Reno): Coach Denise Tatar and team members Chris Thomas, Umer Jared, Esteban Guitron, Trevor Clizer, Patrice Mara.

Reno High School (Reno): **Team A:** Coach Dave R. Boden and team members Christine Geiger, Josh Green, Kevin Green, Chris Mahaffey, Vladislav Silayev. **Team B:** Coach Cathy Retterer and team members David Badley, Ryan Brown, Alexandria Chuan, Elaine Shaver, Scott Wallace.

Wooster High School (Reno): Coach Soupha Jones and team members Arthur Levesque, III; Spencer Armuth, Landon Lawson, Andrew Ball, Brandon Wimbley.

Sparks High School (Sparks): Coach Donna Battcher and team members Barbara Corunã, Anthony Tognoni, Bill Lin, John Weil, Megan Clemons.

West Wendover High School (West Wendover): Coach Gary Lawrence and team members Andrew Jacobsen, Megham Marsh, Jay Cooper, David Grenz, Payton Reilly.

Whittel (Zephyr Cove) Coach Brian Rippet and team members Brad Lipovski, Kyle Olsen, Michael Chilton, James Rastello, Sho Kashima.

A mock Science Bowl practice will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 6, at UNLV's Bigelow Physics Building Lobby and Auditorium. Teams will have an opportunity to interact with their competitors, attend various scientific symposiums, learn the rules of the game, and practice answering questions using the official Science Bowl buzzers.

The 13-round competition will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 7, at UNLV's Classroom Building Complex. NNSA/NSO will host a luncheon at 11:45 a.m. in the Moyer Student Union Grand Ballroom, and Nathan Tannenbaum, KTNV TV-13 weathercaster, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The final round of competition will begin at 5:15 p.m. and the winning team will be announced at 6:25 p.m.

Teams will compete for the Nevada Regional Science Bowl title, a trip to the National Science Bowl, and prize money ranging from \$2,500 to \$100.

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